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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2000, the period for responding thereto having been extended not more than one month after the date of December 25, 2000 set for response in the Office Action, this Request for Reconsideration is submitted.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as anticipated by Shachar (5,764,736). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

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